MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): They will advertise if there is any clear necessity.

PRESIDENT: You are going beyond the scope of the question, Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Sir, the question is about advertising and, for further elucidating the answers, I am putting these supplementary questions which I am entitled to do under the Standing Orders. It is standing on the right of that rule that I put these questions. I was quite conscious of limiting myself within the scope of the question that I have asked. If you rule that this is not in order, I am prepared to abide by it.

Staff of the Land Mortgage Bank.

92. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzhà* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of clerks and the monthly pay of each clerk appointed by the Land Mortgage Bank till 15-8-1107;

(*b*) the number of them appointed afresh by the Bank;

(*c*) the number of clerks taken by the Bank from other Departments of Government;

(*d*) whether, in the case of clerks taken from other Departments, their original places have been filled up by other hands; and

(*e*) the castes of the clerks mentioned in parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No appointments have been made by the Bank. All initial appointments have been made by the Government. The number of clerks and the rate of pay are noted below:—

1 Head Accountant and Head clerk—Rs. 75-5-100.
1 Cashier (cash security Rs. 1,500)—Rs. 50-5-70.
4 Clerks—1 (Rs. 40-5-70), 3 (Rs. 25-5/2-40) each.
1 Typist and registering clerk—Rs. 20-3/2-35.

The clerks get only the minimum pay of the appointments.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Three—two from the Account Office and one from the Central Stamp Depot. These men held only acting appointments.

(*d*) This does not arise as the men had no substantive appointments.

(*e*)

Nayars	...	2
Brahmins	...	2
Christian	...	1
Mahomedan	...	1
Ezhava	...	1

Of the above, the Mahomedan is not available for appointment as he has declined to accept the job.

Minimum amount of a loan issued by the Land Mortgage Bank.

93. **MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they have received any representation for reducing the minimum amount of loan from the Land Mortgage Bank to Rs. 100; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Particulars re applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

94. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the working of the Land Mortgage Bank, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for loans since the opening of the Bank;

(*b*) the number of applications granted and the total amount disbursed; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected; and

(*d*) the total amount remitted by the applicants as covered by the *chalans* forwarded with the applications?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 248 (till 32nd Mithunam 1107).

(*b*) 12 applications have been sanctioned amounting to B. Rs. 21,500. Of this, a sum of Rs. 7,750 has been disbursed.

(*c*) 31.

(*d*) B. Rs. 451 in respect of the applications rejected.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In answer to question No. 90, it is stated that 5 applications were sanctioned till 13-11-1107. My question is whether the 7 applications (12 *minus* 5) were sanctioned after 13-11-1107 and before 32-11-1107?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why such a kind of disparity occurs? The Bank has been working from Makaram and only 5 applications were granted up to 13-11-1107 and 7 after 13-11-1107 and before 32-11-1107, *i.e.*, within a period of 2 weeks?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): As period advances, many cases will become ripe for disposal. That is the reason for this disparity.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know what this figure 451 represents?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It represents the total amount remitted by the applicants.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why this amount is realised along with the applications?

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